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the North balcony with State Treasurer Frank Marsh. I think we ought to recognize and give a warm Nebraska welcome to His Excellency, the Governor of Amman, Jordan, Governor Ali Bashir, and with Governor Bashir is his escort and interpreter from the State Department, Fikry Gergis. Welcome, Mr. Gergis. Thank you, gentlemen. We hope you enjoy your session here in Nebraska and thank you, Treasurer Marsh, for bringing these distinguished visitors to the Chamber. Mr. Sergeant at Arms.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Mr. President, your committee has returned from the Governor's office with a message from the Governor.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Will the committee please advance to the court and deliver any message they have from the Governor.

CLERK: Message on the desk, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Read the message, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Governor's message read. See Legislative Journal, page 44.

PRESIDENT: Do you have other material on the desk, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, there are in my office and have been accumulating since our adjournment last year the opinions of the Attorney General addressed to members of the Legislature which will be inserted in full in the Legislative Journal, pages 45 - 71. Mr. President, there is also on file in my office and will be inserted in the Journal in format the reports of the Natural Resources Districts in accordance with Section 2-3262 dealing with attorneys, lobbyists, and public relations representatives for the Natural Resource Districts. See pages 72 and 72. Mr. President, there is a communication from the state of Indiana forwarding to the Legislature a Resolution passed by the state of Indiana dealing with a position on the Canal Zone. See page 72, Legislative Journal. Mr. President, a Resolution from the state of Delaware dealing with the excessive costs of operating the federal government and providing for a Constitutional amendment to prohibit expenditures exceeding its income during any fiscal year. Mr. President, a Resolution from the state of Louisiana regarding a proposed plan for the repayment of the national debt over a one hundred year period. Mr. President, there is a communication from the Natural Resources Commission filing with the Legislature a report to the Governor and the Legislature describing the work accomplished by the use of the Development Fund. This is in accordance with Section 2-3265. This report will be set out in full in the Legislative Journal in its entirety. See pages 72 - 78. Mr. President, in accordance with a bill passed by the Legislature, there is on file in my office a copy of an evaluation of the cottages at the Beatrice State Home filed by the Department of Public Institutions.